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Prior Application: Art Unit: 1626
Examiner: S. Wright

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/496,409 filed February 2, 2000 of Rajnikant Patel for One Pot Synthesis of 2-Oxazolidinone Derivatives.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/496,409 as originally filed on February 2, 2000.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-12 and 14-26.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$690 | \$ \$690.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | 690.00 |
| Total Claims | 1 | - | 20 | | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - | 3 | | X \$78 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$260 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 690.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE | | | | | | \$ 690.00 |

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

 --This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No.09/496,409, filed February 2, 2000, which is a divisional of 09/011,045, which is the U.S. National stage application of PCT/GB96/01885 filed August 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,084,103.--

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Zeneca, Ltd.:

11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No.9516145.1, filed on August 7, 1995 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.

12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

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13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348;

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial no. 09/496,409, filed February 2, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

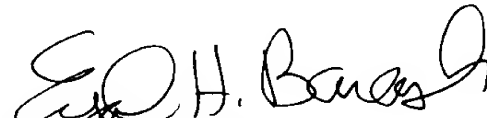
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